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In re Patent Application of

T. KOGANEZAWA et al

Serial No. 10/602,686

Group Art Unit: 3746

Filed: June 25, 2003 Examiner: Unassigned

For: PRODUCTION PROCESS OF GAS TURBINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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